



2019 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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ABOUT END CITIZENS UNITED AND FIGHT FOR REFORM

End Citizens United PAC (ECU) is dedicated to ending the tidal wave of unlimited and undisclosed money that has reshaped our politics and damaged our democracy.

ECU is a community of more than 4 million Americans dedicated to reforming our nation's broken campaign finance system and overturning *Citizens United*. Our supporters are active and engaged in the political process as a progressive grassroots community dedicated to electing campaign finance reform champions.

Fight For Reform (FFR) is ECU's project to support and to help elect these champions at the state level.

ABOUT THIS SURVEY

FFR will use this questionnaire as well as past and current votes, statements, and actions on campaign finance issues to inform our candidate endorsement process.

FFR takes a comprehensive approach toward rectifying the severe consequences that the *Citizens United* decision has had on our elections. There are many avenues to fixing our broken campaign finance system: enacting a constitutional amendment to overturn the *Citizens United* decision, confirming judges and justices who believe political donations do not equate to political free speech, and supporting legislation that will bring full disclosure of and limits to the money flowing into our elections.

Kindly return your completed questionnaire by sending an electronic copy to Inbox@FightForReform.org. Your answers to this questionnaire, as well as any endorsements made by Fight For Reform, will be released to the public.

STATEMENT OF AUTHENTICITY

I, _____ a candidate for office of _____
in _____ certify that the answers in this questionnaire represent
my own views.

SIGNATURE

DATE

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you oppose the Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision, which has allowed corporations to spend unlimited amounts of money on elections?

☐ OPPOSE ☐ SUPPORT

2. Do you agree that voters should have a right to know who is responsible for spending to influence elections?

☐ YES ☐ NO

3. To decrease the influence of Big Money in our elections, do you support matching small donations from voters to candidates, and/or giving voters small-dollar 'Democracy Vouchers' to contribute to candidates of their choice?

☐ YES ☐ NO

4. Do you support overturning *Citizens United*, *Buckley v. Valeo*, and other court decisions that have given Big Money undue influence over our elections?

☐ YES ☐ NO

5. Do you support a ban on donations from individuals, corporations, and firms working under or applying for state government contracts to officeholders and candidates who would influence the awarding of those contracts?

☐ YES ☐ NO

6. What made you decide to run? What are your core principles?
7. Before and during your campaign, how have you demonstrated your leadership on reform? For example, have you committed to reject corporate donations, special interest donations, or lobbyist donations to your campaign?
8. What are the most urgent problems with your state's campaign finance system?
9. What policy steps do you support to reform your state's campaign finance system, and how will you move the ball forward in office? How will you engage the public on this issue?
10. Which are some of the prominent national, state, and local organizations that have already endorsed your campaign?

ADDENDUM

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1. Please list the best cellphone and email to reach the candidate directly:

2. Please list the best cellphone and email to reach the campaign manager directly:

3. Who are the members of your consultant team?

4. Please provide a brief candidate biography so we can get to know you better.

5. Please briefly describe your district and the state of your race.